

UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

For New Members, Candidates, and New Employees

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Name: Andrew J. Straw

Daytime Telephone: _____

FILER

STATUS

 New Member of or Candidate for U.S. House of Representatives
State: IL
District: 8
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Candidates – Date of Election: 11/6/2018

Staff Filer Type (If Applicable):

 Principal Assistant

 New Officer or Employee
Employing Office: _____

Period Covered: January 1, _____ to _____

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 U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
 OFFICE OF THE CHIEF
 LEGISLATIVE RESOURCE CENTER

A \$200 penalty shall be assessed against any individual who files more than 30 days late.

PRELIMINARY INFORMATION – ANSWER EACH OF THESE QUESTIONS

A. Did you, your spouse, or your dependent child:

a. Own any reportable asset that was worth more than \$1,000 at the end of the reporting period?

b. Receive more than \$200 in unearned income from any reportable asset during the reporting period?

 Yes No

 E. Did you hold any reportable positions during the reporting period or in the current calendar year up through the date of filing? Yes No

C. Did you or your spouse have "earned" income (e.g., salaries, honoraria, or pension/IRA distributions) of \$200 or more during the reporting period?

 Yes No

F. Did you have any reportable agreement or arrangement with an outside entity during the reporting period or in the current calendar year up through the date of filing?

 Yes

 No

D. Did you, your spouse, or your dependent child have any reportable liability (more than \$10,000) at any point during the reporting period?

 Yes No

 G. Did you receive compensation of more than \$5,000 from a single source in the current year and two prior years? Yes No
ATTACH THE CORRESPONDING SCHEDULE IF YOU ANSWER "YES"
THIS FORM INCLUDES ONLY THE SCHEDULES THAT YOU ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE
EXCLUSION OF SPOUSE, DEPENDENT, OR TRUST INFORMATION - ANSWER BOTH OF THESE QUESTIONS
TRUSTS – Details regarding "Qualified Blind Trusts" approved by the Committee on Ethics and certain other "excepted trusts" need not be disclosed. Have you excluded from this report details of such a trust that benefits you, your spouse, or dependent child?

 Yes No
EXEMPTION – Have you excluded from this report any other assets, "unearned" income, or liabilities of a spouse or dependent child because they meet all three tests for exemption? Do not answer "yes" unless you have first consulted with the Committee on Ethics.

 Yes No

SCHEDULE A – ASSETS & “UNEARNED INCOME”

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BLOCK A												BLOCK B												BLOCK C												BLOCK D																																			
Assets and/or Income Sources												Value of Asset												Type of Income												Amount of Income																																			
<p>Identify (a) each asset held for investment or production of income and with a fair market value exceeding \$1,000 at the end of the reporting period, and (b) any other reportable asset or source of income which generated more than \$200 in “unearned” income during the year.</p> <p>Provide complete names of stocks and mutual funds (do not use only ticker symbols).</p> <p>For all IRAs and other retirement plans (such as 401(k) plans) provide the value for each asset held in the account that exceeds the reporting thresholds.</p> <p>For bank and other cash accounts, total the amount in \$5,000, list every financial institution where there is more than \$1,000 in interest-bearing accounts.</p> <p>For rental and other real property held for investment, provide a complete address or description, e.g., rental property, and a city and state.</p>												<p>Indicate value of asset at close of the reporting period. If you use a valuation method other than fair market value, specify the method used.</p> <p>If an asset was sold during the reporting period and is included only because it generated income, the value should be “None.”</p> <p>*Column M is for assets held by your spouse or dependent child in which you have no interest.</p>												<p>Check all columns that apply. For accounts that generate tax-deferred income (such as 401(k), IRA, or 529 accounts), you may check the “None” column. For all other assets indicate the category of income by checking the appropriate box below. Dividends, Interest, and Capital Gains, even if reinvested, must be disclosed as income for assets held in taxable accounts. Check “None” if no income was earned or generated.</p> <p>*Column XII is for assets held by your spouse or dependent child in which you have no interest.</p>												<p>Check all columns that apply. For accounts that generate tax-deferred income (such as 401(k), IRA, or 529 accounts), you may check the “None” column. For all other assets indicate the category of income by checking the appropriate box below. Dividends, Interest, and Capital Gains, even if reinvested, must be disclosed as income for assets held in taxable accounts. Check “None” if no income was earned or generated.</p> <p>*Column XIII is for assets held by your spouse or dependent child in which you have no interest.</p>																																			
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<p>For an ownership interest in a privately-held business that is not publicly traded, state the name of the business, the nature of its activities, and its geographic location in Block A.</p> <p>Excluded: Your personal residence, including second homes and vacation homes (unless there was rental income during the reporting period); and any financial interest in, or income derived from, a federal retirement program, including the Thrift Savings Plan.</p> <p>If you have a privately-held fund that is an Excepted Investment Fund, please check the “EIF” box.</p> <p>If you so choose, you may indicate that an asset or income source is that of your spouse (SP) or dependent child (DC), or jointly held with anyone (JTI), in the optional column on the far left.</p> <p>For a detailed discussion of Schedule A requirements, please refer to the instruction booklet.</p>												<p>None</p> <p>\$1-\$1,000</p> <p>\$1,001-\$15,000</p> <p>\$15,001-\$50,000</p> <p>\$50,001-\$100,000</p> <p>\$100,001-\$250,000</p> <p>\$250,001-\$500,000</p> <p>\$500,001-\$1,000,000</p> <p>\$1,000,001-\$5,000,000</p> <p>\$5,000,001-\$25,000,000</p> <p>\$25,000,001-\$50,000,000</p> <p>Over \$50,000,000</p> <p>Spouse/DC Asset over \$1,000,000*</p>												<p>NONE</p> <p>DIVIDENDS</p> <p>RENT</p> <p>INTEREST</p> <p>CAPITAL GAINS</p> <p>EXCEPTED/BLIND TRUST</p> <p>TAX-DEFERRED</p> <p>Other Type of Income (Specify: e.g., Partnership Income or Farm Income)</p>												<p>None</p> <p>\$1-\$200</p> <p>\$201-\$1,000</p> <p>\$1,001-\$2,500</p> <p>\$2,501-\$5,000</p> <p>\$5,001-\$15,000</p> <p>\$15,001-\$50,000</p> <p>\$50,001-\$100,000</p> <p>\$100,001-\$1,000,000</p> <p>\$1,000,001-\$5,000,000</p> <p>Over \$5,000,000</p> <p>Spouse/DC Income over \$1,000,000*</p>												<p>None</p> <p>\$1-\$200</p> <p>\$201-\$1,000</p> <p>\$1,001-\$2,500</p> <p>\$2,501-\$5,000</p> <p>\$5,001-\$15,000</p> <p>\$15,001-\$50,000</p> <p>\$50,001-\$100,000</p> <p>\$100,001-\$1,000,000</p> <p>\$1,000,001-\$5,000,000</p> <p>Over \$5,000,000</p> <p>Spouse/DC Income over \$1,000,000*</p>												<p>None</p> <p>\$1-\$200</p> <p>\$201-\$1,000</p> <p>\$1,001-\$2,500</p> <p>\$2,501-\$5,000</p> <p>\$5,001-\$15,000</p> <p>\$15,001-\$50,000</p> <p>\$50,001-\$100,000</p> <p>\$100,001-\$1,000,000</p> <p>\$1,000,001-\$5,000,000</p> <p>Over \$5,000,000</p> <p>Spouse/DC Income over \$1,000,000*</p>											
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Use additional sheets if more space is required.

SCHEDULE C – EARNED INCOME

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List the source, type, and amount of earned income from any source (other than the filer's current employment by the U.S. government) totaling \$200 or more during the reporting period. For both the filer and filer's spouse, list the source and amount of any honoraria. List only the source for other spouse earned income exceeding \$1,000. See examples below.

EXCLUDE: Military pay (such as National Guard or Reserve pay), federal retirement programs, and benefits received under the Social Security Act.

INCOME LIMITS and PROHIBITED INCOME: Be advised that the income limit and prohibited income may apply to you after you are on House payroll. The 2016 limit on outside earned income for Members and employees compensated at or above the "senior staff" rate was \$27,495. The 2017 limit is \$27,765. In addition, certain types of income (notably honoraria, director's fees, and payments for professional services involving a fiduciary relationship) are totally prohibited for Members and senior staff.

Source (include date of receipt for honoraria)	Type	Amount	
		Current Year to Filing	Preceding Year
ABC Trade Association, Baltimore, MD (July 15)	Honorarium	\$0	\$500
State of Maryland	Salary	\$20,000	\$16,000
Civil War Roundtable (Oct. 2)	Spouse Speech	\$0	\$1,000
Ontario County Board of Education	Spouse Salary	N/A	N/A

Ukrainian Refugees

Legal Fees \$0 \$1,300

SCHEDULE D – LIABILITIES

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Report liabilities of over \$10,000 owed to any one creditor **at any time** during the reporting period. **New Members:** Members are required to report all liabilities secured by real property including mortgages on their personal residence. **Exclude:** Any mortgage on your personal residence (unless you rent it out or are a Member); loans secured by automobiles, household furniture, or appliances; liabilities of a business in which you own an interest (unless you are personally liable); and liabilities owed to you by a spouse or the child, parent, or sibling of you or your spouse. Report a **revolving charge account** (i.e., credit card) only if the balance at the close of the reporting period exceeded \$10,000. *Column K is for liabilities held solely by your spouse or dependent child.

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SCHEDULE E – POSITIONS

Report all positions, compensated or uncompensated, as an officer, director, trustee of an organization, partner, proprietor, representative, employee, or consultant of any corporation, firm, partnership, or other business enterprise, nonprofit organization, labor organization, or educational or other institution other than the United States. **Exclude:** Positions held in any religious, social, fraternal, or political entities (such as political parties and campaign organizations); and positions solely of an honorary nature. **New Members and second-year candidates** report positions held in the reporting period and the current calendar year. **First-year candidates and new employees** report positions held in the current calendar year and **two** previous years.

Position	Name of Organization
N/A	

SCHEDULE F – AGREEMENTS

Identify the date, parties to, and general terms of any agreement or arrangement that you have with respect to: future employment; a leave of absence during the period of government service; continuation or deferral of payments by a former or current employer other than the U.S. government; or continuing participation in an employee welfare or benefit plan maintained by a former employer.

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SCHEDULE J - COMPENSATION IN EXCESS OF \$5,000 PAID BY ONE SOURCE

Report sources of compensation received by you or your business affiliation for services provided directly by you during the current year and **two** prior years. This includes the names of clients and customers of any corporation, firm, partnership, or other business enterprise if you directly provided the services generating a fee or payment of more than \$5,000. **Exclude:** Payments by the U.S. government and any information considered confidential as a result of a privileged relationship recognized by law. **Do not repeat information listed on Schedule C.**

Source (Name and City/State)	Brief Description of Duties
Example: Doe Jones & Smith, Hometown, Homestate Accounting Services	No such compensation from work. I have received lawsuit settlements from my ADA work because I am disabled. These cases were done by me, pro se.

Use additional sheets if more space is required.

NOTE NUMBER	NOTES
1	My principal income source is SSDI at \$1,138 per month in 2018 due to my physical + mental disabilities from public service. I was poisoned by the U.S. Marine Corps as a child at Camp Lejeune, NC. I broke both my legs and my pelvis driving to the Indiana Supreme Court to work in 2001.
2	Sometimes I receive ADA civil rights settlements when I file a lawsuit or administrative complaint. These settlements are not income according to the IRS.
3	I owe to my state and permanent disabilities the US Department of Education forgive about \$52,000 in student loans I owed under the Direct Loan program. This forgiveness happened in September 2017.
4	I own no vehicle, real estate, or other significant asset. I estimate my total belongings to be worth less than \$1,000.
	I owe 1/2 attorneys \$15,000 and I owe two credit cards \$13,750. I owe a third credit card less than \$300. Use additional sheets if more space is required.

CAMPAIGN NOTICE

REGARDING FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENT

If you have not yet raised (either through contributions or loans from yourself or others) or spent in excess of \$5,000 for your campaign, or if you have withdrawn your candidacy, please indicate your status and sign and date below.

The Honorable Karen L. Haas, Clerk
Office of the Clerk, U.S. House of Representatives
Legislative Resource Center
135 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-6601

Indicate Your Status: Dear Madam Clerk:
(Select One)

Over \$5,000
Threshold Not
Exceeded

This is to notify you that I have not yet raised (either through contributions or loans from myself or others) or spent in excess of \$5,000 for my campaign for the U.S. House of Representatives.

for my 2018 race, IL 8

I understand that when I do raise or spend in excess of \$5,000 for my campaign, I must file a Financial Disclosure Statement with the Clerk of the House of Representatives according to the deadlines set out on pages 2 and 3 of the Financial Disclosure Instruction booklet, a copy of which has been provided to me by the Clerk.

Withdrawal
of Candidacy

This is to notify you that under the laws of the state of _____, I withdrew my candidacy for the U.S. House of Representatives on _____.

[Note: If your Financial Disclosure Statement was due before the date on which you withdrew from the race, you still must file a Financial Disclosure Statement with the House.]

Name (Please Print or Type): Andrew U. D. Straw
State: IL District: 8
Date: 3/31/2018

(THIS PAGE WILL BE MADE PUBLICLY AVAILABLE)

RETURN COMPLETED STATEMENT TO:
The Clerk, U.S. House of Representatives
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Washington, DC 20515-6601